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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 1902.

Owing to the fact that we ran short of paper last week we reproduce considerable of the news matter contained in our last issue in order that our subscribers who did not get the paper may receive the benefit.

Paradise May Close

Saturday afternoon The Outcrop reporter interviewed Mr. S. S. Fowler, the well-known Nelson mining engineer, who had returned from making an examination of the Paradise mine, with a view to learning his opinion of the property. He received the reporter in Manager R. R. Bruce's pretty little villa, where he was endeavoring to keep cool, and the reporter got more news from him than he had anticipated.

"You are here in connection with the Paradise," remarked our reporter. "Yes, I make two visits a year to the Paradise, but it occupies so much time in coming from Nelson to make more frequent visits. The Paradise is looking better now than it ever has. I do not say the Paradise is a mine, but it is a very promising prospect." remarked Mr. Fowler quite pleasantly, but he continued, more seriously:

"Much as I prefer not to, I must advise Mr. Hammond to close the Paradise down. I realize that it will seriously effect this district and very much regret it, but in justice to my client I must advise that the workings be closed for a year or until conditions are better for mining low grade silver-lead ore. A very favorable impression of the Paradise exists among mining men in West Kootenay and it is, as I said before, a very promising prospect. But as the ore cannot, under existing conditions, be handled at a profit it is better to leave it where it is for the present.

"I do not look for much rise in the markets for the next two years, and so we must look for cheaper smelting rates, or cheaper transportation facilities. There was, as you are aware, a loss in shipping the 1,000 tons of ore. A profit would have been made had the ore been shipped direct to the smelter at the time it was landed at the river, but while it lay there waiting for navigation to open the market quotations kept going down. But it was necessary to have the ore smelted, even at a loss, in order to get back part of the capital invested. Even the test shipment, of 150 tons of the best grade of ore, made this season did not return a profit.

"The difficulty in West Kootenay today is due to the fact that the men have quit operating their mines on investing capital and want the ore to pay for mining it. My experience has taught me that ore must be mined at a profit. Capital must be spent on development, but when ore is found it must pay for the cost of mining it.

"There is only one way in which conditions can be changed so that the Paradise may continue to work and that is by the construction of a wagon road from the Toly road up Spring creek to the Spring creek basin, which would do away with the heavy costs of hauling."

"Of course, you have figured out the difference in the two methods of transportation," said the reporter.

"Yes, it will make a saving of about \$2 to the ton."

Then Mr. Bruce and Mr. Griffith entered the room and the discussion became general. It was learned that the road, estimating on the elevation, would be a little over eight miles in length, and would cost about \$1,600 a mile. It was agreed that if the Legislature would promise one-half the cost that the owners would pay the other half and advance the whole amount and wait until next year for the government's share. The advantage the road would be to the silver belt and the numerous other properties in the vicinity of the basin was referred to.

Mr. Griffith said he could make no promises, but thought that if the people of this district would assist him with their influence he might persuade Mr. Wells to take the matter up, and with mutual efforts Mr. Wells may be able to get the necessary assistance. He realized the seriousness of the situation, and said that it depended entirely on the people of the district whether work continued or not.

Mr. Fowler said he knew the difficulties with which a gold commissioner and the members of the Legislature had to contend. Wherever they went they were besieged with requests for roads, trails, etc., and they should be supported in their work. He said: "It is for this reason we ask the assistance of The Outcrop and through your paper would ask the assistance of the public."

MINING ONLY

A Mining Man's Sensible Views on New Towns

In an interview with Manager Theo. Starbuck, of the McDonald Creek Mine, he stated that there were more men now on their pay roll. He said that they had no intention of starting a town anywhere and that if anyone attempted it their syndicate would not countenance it in any manner or form. They would do everything in their power to discourage the starting of a town. They did not want an hotel, restaurant, store or anything of that nature up the creek. Mr. Starbuck said: "There are twenty towns in the district. These should be consolidated and so should the business houses. All we want is to see one town with business houses that carry every line of goods so that we can purchase all of our goods here. We want to see the district grow and every business solid. Business men cannot

afford to invest large sums of money when the population is scattered and there are rumors of new towns, which threaten to injure their trade. You may put me on record as saying that we will discourage the starting of any new town and will encourage the consolidation of existing towns and business places by buying everything that can be gotten. Our business is mining and we will attend to that only. We don't intend starting any non-operative schemes on the side. And any man who will not have any. The solid, permanent growth of the district one day mining will be made easier for us and that is all we seek."

Mr. Starbuck left for Montana Sunday on a somewhat extended trip.

COUNTY COURT

Eleven Certificates of Naturalization Were Issued—Other Business Transacted.

A sitting of the County Court was held here last Saturday before His Honor Judge Fortin. Certificate of naturalization were

issued to the following persons: J. A. Olson, R. A. Power, J. R. B. Drie, G. Larrabee, F. C. Stuckdale, John Hurst, A. F. Anderson, Henry Schweigert, John Williamson, Thomas Brown and Joseph Hoason.

The following actions were settled: Watt vs. Brown, Dargis vs. Morman, Moore vs. Mayle, Crank vs. Keay and Williams vs. Kinsland.

The following orders were made on application of Hugh Macdonald: Kingston vs. Kirkpatrick, order for leave to issue execution on judgment over six years old; Haylmore vs. Alpersen, order made for service upon defendant in New York; Lake vs. Hess and Wilson, order for service of plaint and summons by publication in four successive issues of The Outcrop newspaper.

So far this year 24 plaints have been issued from the Wilmer Registry.

The miners employed at the Paradise have very thoughtfully subscribed a sufficient sum of money to erect a neat fence around the grave of their late companion, Andrew Stron.

HUGH MACDONALD,

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SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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R. S. GALLOR.

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Although a new town Wilmer has made remarkable progress. Among its institutions may be mentioned the court house at which county court for the district is held periodically, a public school, a hospital supported by the district, postal money order office, newspaper, doctor, provincial land surveyor, drug store, general store, saw mill, livery stable, hotels, etc. The Presbyterian and Roman Catholic denominations are represented. It is the headquarters from which the Paradise and Red Line mines are operated.

A telegraph office connecting with Golden will be opened shortly. The great extent of high grade mineral and ranching country tributary to Wilmer ensure for it a rapid growth.

Steamboats leave Golden on the Canadian Pacific Railway every Tuesday and Friday arriving at Wilmer the same day. Stage connection weekly with Golden and Fort Steele.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Happenings of General Local Interest—
More Trouble at the Coal Mines.

From last week:

D. Jenkins, who joined the 2nd C. M. R., will return to Windermere Friday.

It would be well for the small boys to leave the Chinaman alone, or they may have broken heads or long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffith and their two boys, who have been visiting here for sometime, returned to Golden on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Fawcett, of New York, before leaving here last week gave a donation of \$10 towards the Windermere District Hospital.

The new building being erected by Messrs. G. Chamberlain and J. Demaris is now well under way and will be a credit to Main street.

A telegram has been received by Trustee G. Rehder from Miss J. Robertson of Nanaimo, accepting the position of teacher of the Windermere public school.

Mrs. R. McNeil, one of Winnipeg's brightest and keenest artists, who is the wife of Mrs. J. C. Pitts, is painting some beautiful scenes around about Windermere.

A letter has been received in Atholton from Miss E. Robertson, who is spending her vacation at her home near Nanaimo, stating that she will return to take charge of the school shortly.

About 150 Stoney Indians have been visiting the Kootenay Indians of this valley for more than a week. They came in from the North-West Territories with horses. Last week they had a football match on the reserve, and it is said the Kootenay Indians defeated the Stonies.

Last week Mrs. J. C. Pitts gave a most enjoyable picnic at Fairmont Springs in honor of her guest, Mrs. R. McNeil.

A most perfect day could not have been chosen, and in the evening a somewhat lighter party (owing to the springs) returned to Windermere. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Miss Smyth and Mr. R. A. Kingston.

J. Larabee and J. Davis have taken a contract to cut and take out 150,000 feet of timber for the McDonald Creek Mines. They will start work immediately. They have just completed a contract of 40 feet of tunnel for Messrs. J. A. Harvey and Chas. Betancourt on the Kentucky claim, situated on the Horse Thief road.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Correspondent.)

Mrs. J. D. Nichols left for Revelstoke Saturday.

Mr. Jenkins returned home Saturday from South Africa.

Mrs. J. McKay returned to her home at Sinclair, Friday.

Mrs. Van Hoven left for her home in Mendenham, on Monday.

Miss M. Hudson, who has been absent from her home for about two years, arrived in town Thursday.

Miss C. Lang gave a very enjoyable lawn tennis party Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends.

The Government are building new sidewalks on both sides of Main street. They are about four feet wide and are a great improvement to the town.

J. S. Gibb, manager of the Imperial Bank at Golden, has received word that he is shortly to be removed to Victoria to open up a branch of the Imperial Bank in that city. The Hudson Bank being closed the Imperial are starting in business. Mr. Gibb will be succeeded by Mr. McLean of Portage la Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Gibb have made many warm friends here and we wish them every success in the future.

Judge Forin was in town Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Hambley, of Blauvelt, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. E. Foster and A. House of Fairbanks are in town.

Rev. Mr. Hogg, has returned to town after a short vacation.

Messrs. O. D. Hoar, and Geo. W. White, left Monday for Lee River. They intend being absent about a week.

Mr. Hume returned from his trip east last week to Fairbank.

A carload of Paradise ore was taken down the river on the North Star yesterday.

Windermere is thriving wonderfully, their being two ping pong balls running all the time.

Foreman J. McMahon is down from the Paradise and will go to Yuma on a short vacation.

Mr. Frank Lang came up the river from Golden Tuesday on pleasure bent, returning yesterday.

Geo. Rehder is building a shed over the one platform at the Wilmer River landing for the McDonald Creek mines.

J. Larabee is erecting a stage on the corner opposite the Court House. Contractor G. Rehder has the work now well under way.

R. S. Galloway is applying for a Crown grant of the World's Fair and Phoenix group, situated on Horse Thief creek. He has a force of men now working on the property and sent up last week to repair the trail.

F. M. Chabham, of the Hall Mines' smelter, Nelson, came up the river on Friday. He is interested in the Black Prince group and may return again shortly to develop the property on a somewhat extensive scale.

Tan O'Connor has run short of paper this week owing to an oversight on the part of the Navigation Co. in leaving out paper at Golden. Most of the few copies issued are on wrapping paper, which we regret, and create the indignity of our readers. We have had a shipment of paper on the road from the mills at Hull for some weeks.

E. F. Ranch, who drove him, E. G. Prior to Fort Steele last week, returned to Wilmer Monday. He states that all the coal miners are on strike and the smelters are closing down as there is no coal to be had. He says that the coal company is being sued for \$100,000 damages by the smelters, and the relations of the miners who were killed at the Michel road, about some few weeks ago. This strike will be a serious thing for British Columbia as it will effect the whole mining industry should it be prolonged. It is to be hoped that the Minister of Mines presence there may be the means of settling the strike.

W. L. Robertson, returned from Winnipeg Sunday.

Mrs. W. Kay returned from Windermere Sunday.

Carriage service will be held in St. Paul's church, Sunday next.

Mrs. F. B. Whiting and children have gone to London, Ont., for the summer.

Quite a number of ping pong players intend going to the Windermere sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have returned to town after a month's visit to Wilmer.

F. Morgan and M. Dainard returned from Lincoln Monday after a good day's sport fishing. They brought back 29 fish, trout weighing 1½ to 2½ pounds each.

Miss E. Jones, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. Jones for the last two weeks left Monday for Vancouver. Her family accompanied her as far as Kaslo.

A strike of 18 inches of solid ore are assaying 40 per cent copper has been found on the Good Luck property, owned by the Chicago and British Columbia mining Co.

On Thursday F. Anderson was brought before Justices H. B. Muskie and F. Snider for disturbing the peace and was fined \$25 and costs or two months. He paid the fine and is bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$200.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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Annual Report

of Minister of Mines—The Golden Division
by the Gold Commissioner.

Apart from assessment work there has not been the usual amount of development going on in this Division; there are, however, some new locations which promise well, notably in the Ice River district, and I am indebted to Mr. O. D. Hoar for information concerning these claims.

Low Zinc Group.—This group is situated on the Butler creek, a tributary of the river, and is about 15 miles from Leech Lake station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. This property consists of five claims, viz., Lion, Liverpool, Manchester, London and Union Jack. The vein appears to be a true fissure, about 6 feet wide. The formation consists of an intrusive granite faced through time and slate, which can be traced for some 5 miles east and west, forming the well-marked valleys of this region, and traverses it at intervals of from 100 to several hundred yards there are igneous dykes apparently bearing in the same direction. These dykes have doubtless had considerable influence upon the nature of the ore, but to what extent is not yet known. The vein is composed largely of quartz carrying iron, zinc and galena. At the present point of operation the vein shows 4 feet of mineral with 22 inches of solid black jack, assaying 31.25 per cent of zinc with copper, gall and lead. A small shipment was made to Liverpool and proved very satisfactory.

Mica.—The following claims were located on a deposit of mica, viz., Black Warrior, Black Beauty, Black Diamond, Black Prince, Black Star, Black Panther, Empire and Delaney, from which a shipment of one ton of the average assayed, ranging from 2 to 8 by 10 inch crystals, was made to Liverpool, but the remainder are not yet taken.

Silencing Beauty Group.—This group consists of 5 claims, the Pastor, Parrot, Paupkin, Silencing Beauty and Little Beauty. The formation is slate cut by granite dykes. The Silencing Beauty is located at a contact of granite and limestone, and two veins from 6 to 12 feet wide have been disclosed by open cuts. The largest vein can be traced through the 5 claims and is composed of quartz carrying iron, galena and copper. The claims are located about 11 miles from the C. P. R. track.

Inglewood.—This property is situated on Ice River, some 2 miles further up than the Silencing Beauty, and has a good showing of quartz carrying copper values. There are some six veins in this property, varying in width from 8 to 24 inches, showing chlorite, hornblende and quartz and carrying values in gold. The formation is mainly metamorphic slate varying in color from a dark grey to black, and traversed by large dykes of granite which cross the veins at an acute angle.

Waterloo Group.—This group, composed of the following claims, viz., Red Mike, Pacific Flower, Galena Farm, Pearl and Waterloo, is situated on Moose creek, a tributary of the Beaver. The veins on this property lie in granite and quartzite, and the surface indications are extensive, an open cut of 20 feet not having yet reached the hanging wall and being in mineralized matter, composed of iron, zinc and copper, all the way.

There are several other claims in this vicinity upon which considerable work has been done, but no particulars are at hand. A good trail was built this summer and a survey made for a wagon road.

Big Head Mica Claims.—These are about 10 claims located in this area, and are situated at the Big Head of the Columbia river, the distance from Golden being about 100 miles. The pack trail which starts at Bonhill is at present in very poor shape, having been allowed to get into disrepair, as there was no travel on it to speak of; in any case, should these claims turn out as anticipated, a heavy early transportation facilities. A wagon road about 3 miles in length was built this fall from the mouth of Big Moose creek, and the owners of the claims referred to brought out 100 packages of mica, with which, one sample of which measured 23 by 15 inches. This mica is

contained in two veins of well-defined quartz ledges. Some of the claims have already been bonded with a substantial amount paid in cash, and should they, upon inspection, prove to be as represented, work will be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring.

McMurdo Creek.—In the McMurdo and Englewood district no work of any importance has been done during the past season other than the usual assessments, but some of the copper properties in the latter section give good promise and some excellent samples have been brought out.

Mr. Gardner has a force of men now working in McMurdo district on the property formerly known as the Bonito claims. A large amount of supplies has been taken up by the North Star and it is evidently the intention to continue work indefinitely.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

At a Special Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Golden License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Court House building, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1902, for the following application will be considered, viz.:
Retail liquor license, William H. Barry, 212 Commercial House, Portland, Ore.
S. B. Barry, Golden, B.C., Chief License Inspector, August 2, 1902.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Chamberlain and George Chamberlain, as bookkeepers and auditors, under the firm name of "Chamberlain Bros." at Wilmer, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and partnership are to be paid to William Chamberlain, who will continue the business and discharge all the partnership liabilities.
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